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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF POLYESTER RESIN, PRODUCTION METHOD  
OF THE SAME, AND AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 56 pages  
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\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27  
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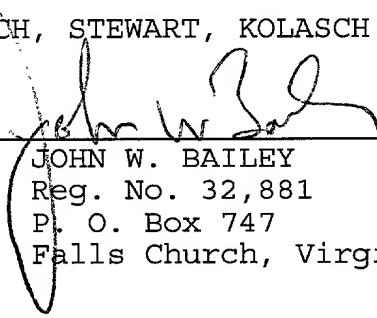
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